Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ely Rud knows the great worth and beauty of music in our everyday lives; and,

Whereas, Ely has been a music woman all her life, and after over a half century of performing at weddings, dances and concerts, she no doubt attributes some of her success in life to the soothing influence of song; and,

Whereas, Throughout the years, Ely has given so much of herself to the Dakota area, and it seems only right that this maker of melodies be rewarded and recognized for her fine achievement in the arts; and,

Whereas, For many years, Ely has shared her achievements in the field of music that give comfort, solace and joy to all that hear her play, and it is impossible to estimate how many lives she has touched by sharing with us her special gift; therefore, it is for this reason Ely deserves our special praise and attention; and,

Whereas, Ely Rud has been chosen by the Dakota Musician's Association to be inducted into the Dakota Musician's Hall of Fame:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2006, as

ELY RUD DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State